



## Uncle Wiggily's Adventures

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UNCLE WIGGILY MADE A WILLOW WHISTLE. WITH IT HE AND THE GUINEA PIG CHILDREN CALLED THE POLICEMAN DOG. AND JUST SEE WHO WAS CAUGHT.

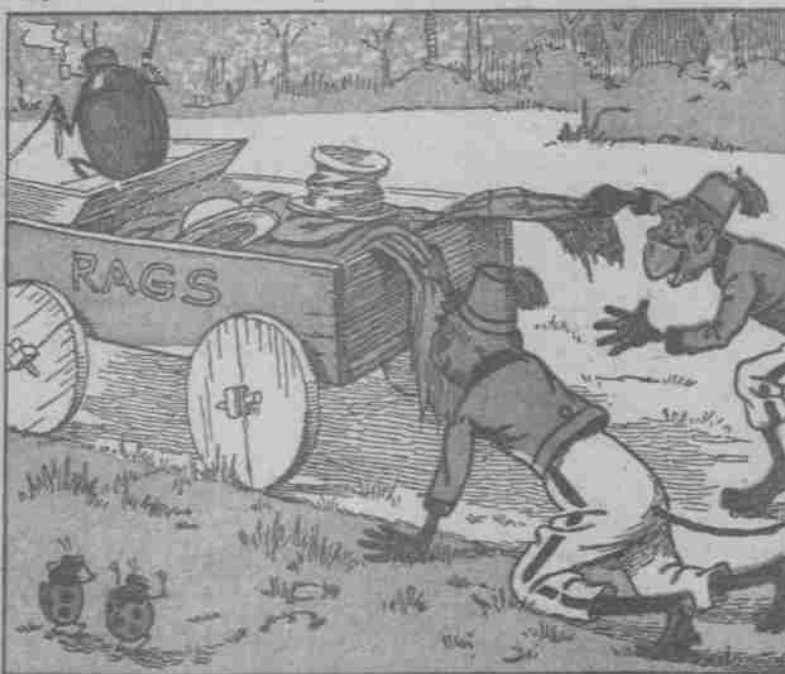
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One day Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, took Buddy and Brighteyes, the two guinea pig children, out for a walk. "Do you think we shall have an adventure?" asked Buddy, as he whistled, which all guinea pigs can do very easily. "Well, perhaps we may have a little adventure," said the bunny. Jacko and Jumbo Kinkytail, the mischievous monkey chaps, hidden behind a bush, heard what Uncle Wiggily said. "Let's make an adventure for him," chuckled Jacko. "All right," agreed his brother. "We will."



"What sort of an adventure shall we make for Uncle Wiggily?" asked Jumbo, as he and his brother pulled some shabby old clothes out of the junk wagon, which the snail horse was drawing very slowly. "Oh, let's dress up like the bad old Bazumpus and the worse old Crozokus, and scare Uncle Wiggily, Buddy and Brighteyes," said Jacko. "We'll sneak along behind them, chase them and holler 'Boo!' It will be a good joke on them," Jumbo also thought it would. But the Squiggle Bugs are getting worried, as you may see.



As Uncle Wiggily walked along with Buddy and Brighteyes, they saw Mrs. Littletail, the rabbit lady, trying to stop a jitney. But the jitney man bug did not see her waving her umbrella, nor did he see Uncle Wiggily waving his hat. "Oh, please stop that jitney!" cried the rabbit lady. "I'll make him stop!" exclaimed Buddy, and putting his paws to his lips the guinea pig boy whistled loudly. Brighteyes covered her ears with her paws, but the jitney stopped. But see who are coming along to give Uncle Wiggily an adventure!



"Thank you, Buddy, very much, for whistling and stopping the mud turtle jitney for me," said Mrs. Littletail, the rabbit lady as she took her seat, waving her umbrella at Uncle Wiggily. "You are a good whistler," Uncle Wiggily said the same thing, and then, pointing to a row of willow trees along the brook, the rabbit gentleman remarked: "When we get there, Brighteyes, I'll make you something out of willow bark so you can whistle as well as your brother." Brighteyes, the little guinea pig girl, thought that would be fine.



All of a sudden, as Uncle Wiggily was waving good-bye to Mrs. Littletail, Buddy happened to look back and he saw something that made him cry out: "Oh, Uncle Wiggily, Look! The Bazumpus is after us and so is the Crozokus! What shall we do?" Uncle Wiggily gave one look and, not knowing it was only Jacko and Jumbo Kinkytail, the monkey boys playing an adventure trick, the bunny gentleman cried: "We must run, children! We must run as fast as we can! And, Buddy, you whistle as loudly as you can for a Policeman Dog!"



Uncle Wiggily, Buddy and Brighteyes ran as fast as they could, and they managed to keep ahead of Jacko and Jumbo, who, dressed up like the Bazumpus and the Crozokus, were chasing the rabbit gentleman and his friends. At last Uncle Wiggily and the guinea pigs reached a little grove among the trees where, for a moment, they were hidden from sight. "See if you can whistle louder and call the Policeman Dog!" said Uncle Wiggily to Buddy. Buddy did, but not loudly enough. "I will make a willow whistle," said the bunny.



With his sharp knife Uncle Wiggily soon made a whistle out of the slippery willow bark. After Buddy had tried, without any luck, to call the Policeman Dog, the rabbit gentleman took his turn. My, such a loud, shrill blast as Uncle Wiggily blew on the willow whistle. Buddy and Brighteyes had to put their paws over their ears. "I hear something," said the Policeman Dog. "Somebody must be in trouble," Jacko and Jumbo, hoping to play the trick on Uncle Wiggily, paused behind a bush. "What's that?" whispered Jacko.



Uncle Wiggily blew so loudly, and so long, on the whistle he made out of a willow stick, that, at last, the Policeman Dog heard and came running over with his club. "What's the matter," he asked. "Did an automobile run over you?" Uncle said: "The Bazumpus and the Crozokus are chasing us. I wish you'd arrest them." The Policeman Dog said he would, and after the two monkey boys he chased, of course not knowing it was them. He soon caught Jacko and Jumbo. Look at the Squiggle Bugs.



"Here are the two chaps that chased you, Uncle Wiggily," said the Policeman Dog, as he brought them back, tearing off the ragged clothes as he did so. And then it was seen that the Bazumpus and the Crozokus were only Jacko and Jumbo. "We're sorry we tried to play a trick on you, Uncle Wiggily," spoke Jacko, as he saw the nice whistle Buddy was blowing. "Well, I'll forgive you," said Uncle Wiggily. Then he made two more whistles, and Brighteyes and the Squiggle Bugs ran as fast as they could; they did not want to get deaf.